

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SUSHANT KUMAR,

Plaintiff,

v.

UR JADDOU, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-01643 NODJ-EPG

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR TEMPORARY  
ABEYANCE

(ECF No. 8)

The Defendants respectfully request to hold this case in temporary abeyance through July 16, 2024, and counsel for Plaintiffs does not oppose. In this case, Plaintiff alleges that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) has unreasonably delayed scheduling an interview on his pending asylum application, which he filed in 2015. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s asylum interview for March 18, 2024. The parties anticipate that this lawsuit will be rendered moot once USCIS completes its adjudication of Plaintiff’s application, and USCIS will endeavor to do so within 120 days. If USCIS needs to reschedule Plaintiff’s interview, it will endeavor to do so within four weeks.

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1 The parties therefore stipulate that this matter be held in temporary abeyance through July 16,  
2 2024. The parties further request that the Mandatory Scheduling Conference on February 27, 2024 and  
3 all other filing and case management deadlines be similarly vacated. In the event USCIS reschedules the  
4 interview on Plaintiff's application, the agency will endeavor to reschedule the interview within four  
5 weeks.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 8), IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. This matter is held in temporary abeyance until July 16, 2024, by which date the parties shall file a dispositional document to close this case or, alternatively, a joint status report that addresses the parties' plans to either dispose of or to litigate this case.
2. All other upcoming proceedings and deadlines, including the February 27, 2024 scheduling conference, are vacated. (ECF No. 3).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 8, 2024**

/s/ Eric P. Grogan  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE